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ANTIGENS; RELATED REAGENTS

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STATEMENT

Palo Alto, California 94304

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The materials as listed in the attached modified PTO 1449 form are brought to the Examiner's attention pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98. Also included is a copy of the International Search Report dated June 5, 1998.

Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that the documents are in fact material or are in fact prior art with respect to the instant invention. The Examiner should not make any inference relating to the relative pertinence of cited references based upon the order in which the art is presented. Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that more pertinent art may not be in existence.

Applicants request that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the attached modified PTO 1449 form. Applicants further request that the Patent and Trademark Office list all such art on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office action, applicants believe no fee is required for filing this document; however, if such a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge DNAX Research Institute's Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

1. Modified PTO 1449 form (2 pages);
2. PCT Search Report dated June 5, 1998 (7 pages);
3. References AA-AN (14 references); and,
4. Return Postcard.